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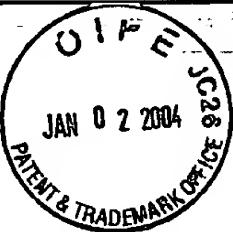
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of	Michael P. Reynolds	
Application Number	09/873,848	Filed 6/4/01
For PROCESS FOR HYDROGENATING/DEHALOGENATING POLYALPHAOLEFIN POLYMER, THE RESULTING...		
Group Art Unit	1764	Examiner N. Norton

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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I am the applicant/inventor

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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